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Filing Date	January 12, 2000
First Named Inventor	Michael Hanson
Group Art Unit	2176
Examiner Name	J.H. Feild
Attorney Docket Number	4860P1712C

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Applicant claims small entity status.	See 37 CFR 1.27.	Examiner Name	J.H. Feild				
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